

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present patent application are Claims 4-7, 11-13, 19-22 and 24-27. Claims 1-3, 8-10, 14-18 and 23 are canceled herein. Claims 4-7, 11-13, 19-22 and 24-27 are amended herein. The Applicants note that no new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments presented herein. The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above captioned patent application in light of the claim amendments presented herein.

Applicants thank the Examiner for noting allowable material, and for his suggestions to overcome the objections of record.

Claims 4-7, 11-13, 19-22 and 24-27 are amended herein to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the original base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 4-7, 11-13, 19-22 and 24-27 overcome the objections of record, and respectfully solicit allowance of these Claims.

With respect to section 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner has requested Applicants to provide evidence "to show that the present invention was owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same entity as Hawkins et al. (US 6,295,372) ("Hawkins") and Abdulrahiman et al. (US 20030023671) ("Abdulrahiman") at the time (the present invention) was made."

Hawkins and Abdulrahiman are assigned to the same entity as the present invention, Palm, Inc. At the time the present invention was made,

Applicants were employed by Palm, Inc. and were under a duty "to assign to Palm, Inc., all inventions which relate to Palm, Inc. business...." Copies of the Applicants' assignments to Palm, Inc., are enclosed with this response for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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